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1. In view of the strained relations between Yugoslavia and Albania, the Yugoslav Communist Party is undertaking special measures to increase Yugoslav propaganda in northern Albania.
2. One of these measures is the setting-up at Titograd of a high-powered broadcasting station working on a wave length of 218 meters and 1377 kilocycles.
3. The signal used by the station will be the opening bars of the song, "Oj! Svetle Majska Zora", and forty-five percent of the program will be in Albanian.
4. The Political Director of the program is Svetozar Leontic, [redacted] a member of the Agitprop Department of the Yugoslav Communist Party, a former partisan and friend of Alexander Rankovic.
5. The official reason given for the use of Albanian is the presence in Montenegro and in the Lake Ohrid area of an Albanian minority.
6. The "Iskra" works at Kranj have been making a special loudspeaker for installation on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier in the Lake Shkodar area for transmitting to Albanian territory broadcasts from the Titograd station.
7. The Yugoslavs are aware that Soviet specialists are erecting an Albanian radio station at Shkodar to jam these broadcasts.
8. Aircraft are also being used to carry propaganda material for Albania from Belgrade to Titograd. A daily service was inaugurated on 16 May 1949 for this purpose by "Jugoslovenski Aerotransport".

\* [redacted] Comment: "Oh, Bright Dawn of (First) May", a Yugoslav Communist anthem.

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